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SUBJECT: SHIPPING: REPORTED FRENCH CARGO PREFERENCE
MEASURES

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN QUERIED BY THE TRANSPORTATION
INSTITUTE (AFFILIATED WITH SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION)
REGARDING THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT CONTAINED IN A 1976
US DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PUBLICATION ENTITLED QUOTE US
SERVICE INDUSTRIES IN WORLD MARKETS UNQUOTE: QUOTE
EXCLUSIVE TRANSPORT RIGHTS FOR ALL NATIONAL DEFENSE GOODS,
40 PER CENT OF COAL TONNAGE, TWO THIRDS OF PETROLEUM
TONNAGE AND EXCLUSIVE TRANSPORT OF BANANAS ARE HELD BY
NATIONAL FLAG (FRENCH) VESSELS UNQUOTE. DEPARTMENT HAS
TRACED THE STATEMENT TO A BOOK BY BRIAN GRIFFITHS
(LECTURER AT LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS) ENTITLED QUOTE
INVISIBLE BARRIERS TO INVISIBLE TRADE UNQUOTE PUBLISHED
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IN 1975 BY TRADE POLICY RESEARCH CENTER IN LONDON.
GRIFFITHS, HOWEVER, CITES NO FRENCH LAWS OR REGULATIONS, OR
OTHER SOURCE DATA. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PERSONNEL
ASSOCIATED WITH THE 1976 PUBLICATION ALSO HAVE NO
INFORMATION BEYOND STATEMENT IN GRIFFITHS' BOOK.

2. DEPARTMENT IS WELL AWARE OF GOF REQUIREMENTS

REGARDING CARRIAGE OF PETROLEUM IMPORTS, BUT HAD NEVER
BEFORE HEARD OF ANY PARALLEL MEASURES AFFECTING COAL, NOT
TO MENTION BANANAS.

3. CAN EMBASSY CLARIFY WHETHER GOF MAINTAINS ANY CARGO
RESERVATION REQUIREMENTS AFFECTING IMPORTS OF COAL AND/OR
BANANAS? CHRISTOPHER

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